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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki TAKAHASHI, et al.

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FOR: NODE, CORRESPONDENT NODE, MOBILITY ANCHOR POINT, AND HOME
AGENT IN PACKET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, PACKET
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND PATH MTU DISCOVERY METHOD

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of November 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance, paragraph 2 states in part:

But, in agreement with the applicant's arguments and after amendment to the claims, said prior arts of record fail to disclose setting a Path MTU of the path after the path has been updated on the basis of the path information of the path after the path has been updated which was received by a advertisement receiver, when the Path MTU discovery execution determining unit determines that the discovery of the Path MTU should be executed, as required by independent claims 1, 2, 3, and 19-24, which commonly disclose the above limitations.

Although the above comment appears to address Claims 1, 19 and 22, it is respectfully noted that independent Claims 2, 3, 20, 21, 23 and 24 do not include this language. For example, the claims do not include a reference to "setting a Path MTU of the path after the path has been updated on the basis of the path information of the path after the path has been updated which was received by a advertisement receiver, when the Path MTU

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discovery execution determining unit determines that the discovery of the Path MTU should be executed". Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above-quoted statement does not apply to Claims 2, 3, 20, 21, 23 and 24.

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